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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

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DELAWARE P.S.C.

IN THE MATTER OF)
LEGISLATIVE PETITION FOR)
REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS)
ON DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT)
COMPANY UTILITY BILL)
TRANSPARENCY)
(FILED JULY 2, 2013))

PSC DOCKET NO. 13-250

**PETITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene as a party in this matter.

In support of its petition for leave to intervene, DNREC states the following:

1. On July 2, 2013, the Public Service Commission opened a new matter in response to a legislative petition for review and recommendations on transparency for Delmarva Power & Light utility bills. The Commission set August 9, 2013 as the deadline for filing petitions to intervene.

2. DNREC is an agency of the State of Delaware, created pursuant to 29 *Del. C.* § 8001, *et seq.* DNREC's mission "is to ensure the wise management, conservation, and enhancement of the State's natural resources, protect public health and the environment, provide quality outdoor recreation, improve the quality of life and educate the public on historic, cultural, and natural resource use, requirements and issues."

3. DNREC's contact information, pursuant to Rule 21(i) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, is as follows:

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4. The petition asks that Delmarva itemize charges on its customers' bills for legislatively-mandated programs, including those for which DNREC has administrative responsibility or a policy interest, such as Delaware's Renewable Portfolio Standards, the Green Energy Fund, and the Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Project.

5. DNREC's interest will not be adequately represented by any of the other parties to this proceeding. DNREC has statutory responsibility for the management and development of renewable energy programs and policies in Delaware. In that respect, no other participant in this proceeding has the same obligation to promote renewable energy in Delaware.

6. DNREC's participation in the proceeding would be in the public interest. The public relies upon DNREC to provide guidance and expertise in developing and managing renewable energy programs and policies in Delaware. As a public agency, DNREC has no private interest in the outcome of the proceeding.

7. For the foregoing reasons, DNREC respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in this proceeding as a party for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Ralph K. Durstein, III, Deputy Attorney General, certifies that he caused true and correct copies of the Petition for Leave to Intervene of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to be served by Electronic Mail this 30th day of July, 2013, to the attached service list.

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